

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1-122 (cancelled).

123 (previously presented). An isolated C35 peptide epitope selected from the group consisting of: amino acids S-9 to V-17 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids V-10 to V-17 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-16 to V-23 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-16 to R-24 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-16 to I-25 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids S-21 to F-35 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids C-30 to T-38 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-31 to Y-39 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-36 to A-43 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids A-37 to A-45 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids A-37 to V-46 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids Y-39 to V-46 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids S-44 to I-53 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids A-45 to I-53; of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids G-52 to L-59 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-54 to T-62 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids S-57 to F-75 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids R-58 to I-67 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids G-61 to I-69 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids G-63 to F-83 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-66 to L-73 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids E-66 to V-74 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids F-83 to E-103 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids D-88 to A-96 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids L-89 to A-96 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids A-92 to T-101 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids R-95 to L-102 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids A-96 to K-104 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids K-104 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids I-105 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids I-105 to I-114 of SEQ ID NO:2.

124 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids S-9 to V-17 of SEQ ID NO:2.

125 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids V-10 to V-17 of SEQ ID NO:2.

126 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-16 to V-23 of SEQ ID NO:2.

127 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-16 to R-24 of SEQ ID NO:2.

128 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-16 to I-25 of SEQ ID NO:2.

129 (cancelled).

130 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids S-21 to F-35 of SEQ ID NO:2.

131-132 (cancelled).

133 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids C-30 to T-38 of SEQ ID NO:2.

134 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-31 to Y-39 of SEQ ID NO:2.

135 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-36 to A-43 of SEQ ID NO:2.

136 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids A-37 to A-45 of SEQ ID NO:2.

137 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids Y-39 to V-46 of SEQ ID NO:2.

138 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids S-44 to I-53 of SEQ ID NO:2.

139 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids A-45 to I-53 of SEQ ID NO:2.

140 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids G-52 to L-59 of SEQ ID NO:2.

141 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-54 to T-62 of SEQ ID NO:2.

142 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids S-57 to F-75 of SEQ ID NO:2.

143 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids G-61 to I-69 of SEQ ID NO:2.

144 (cancelled).

145 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-66 to L-73 of SEQ ID NO:2.

146 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids E-66 to V-74 of SEQ ID NO:2.

147-150 (cancelled).

151 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids F-83 to E-103 of SEQ ID NO:2.

152 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids D-88 to A-96 of SEQ ID NO:2.

153 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids L-89 to A-96 of SEQ ID NO:2.

154 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids R-95 to L-102 of SEQ ID NO:2.

155 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids A-96 to K-104 of SEQ ID NO:2.

156 (cancelled).

157 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids K-104 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2.

158 (previously presented). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids I-105 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2.

159 (withdrawn). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is amino acids I-105 to I-114 of SEQ ID NO:2.

160-165 (cancelled).

166 (previously presented). A composition comprising an isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

167-215 (canceled).

216 (new). An isolated C35 peptide epitope according to claim 123, wherein said C35 peptide epitope is selected from the group consisting of: amino acids K-104 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2, amino acids I-105 to V-113 of SEQ ID NO:2, and amino acids I-105 to I-114 of SEQ ID NO:2.